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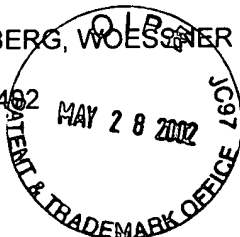
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- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$84.
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Applicant: Thomas W. Lanzatella et al.

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CHARACTERIZING LOGICAL STORAGE DEVICES

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Applicants assume the application is now in proper order and in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney at (612) 373-6909.

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